

Summary of Terrorist Attacks in Israel

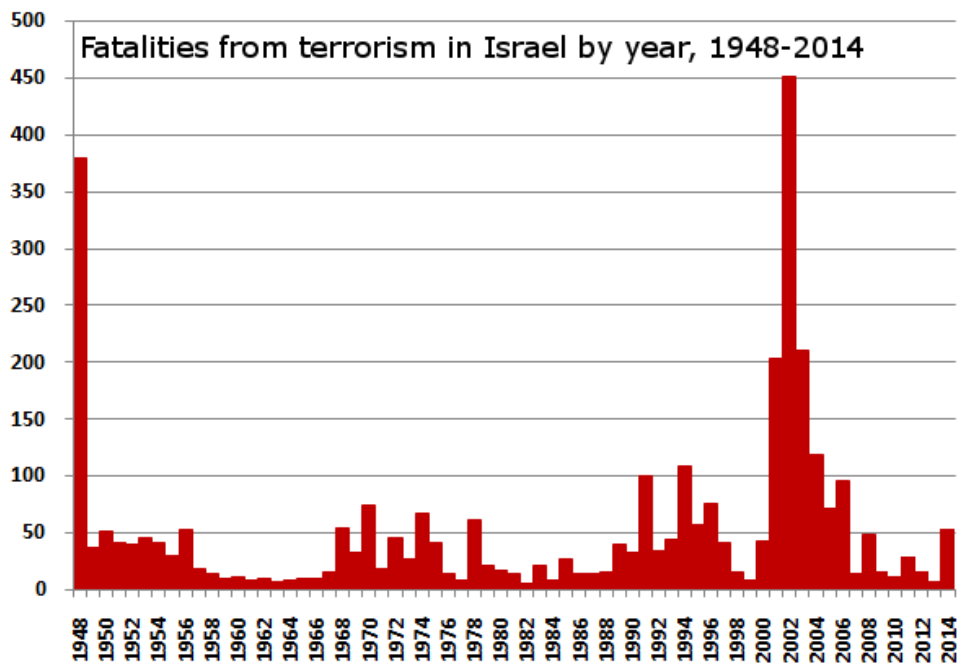
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Note on the following two tables: these figures are not complete. They are based on data from the Israeli foreign ministry and the list of 1,249 attacks at ["Chronology of terrorist attacks in Israel"](#). The "Chronology" list is known to be incomplete for some years. For annual data, where two figures are given for fatalities, the first is from the Israeli foreign ministry and the second figure (in parenthesis) is for only those attacks listed individually in the "Chronology" list. Data on injuries, particularly before 1968, is also incomplete. Figures from the "Chronology" list include casualties among terrorists during attacks and military casualties in certain cases during counterterrorism operations, leading to differences from the official Israeli figures. For monthly data, only data from the "Chronology" list is included. Data for terrorist attacks outside Israel are not included.

Total reported casualties from terrorist attacks 1948-2018 (including attacks not listed in the Chronology) are 3,705 killed and 14,736 injured (these figures include terrorists). Casualties in these terrorist attacks include at least 222 children killed and 240 injured (these figures are incomplete). So far the 2001-2006 wave of terrorism in Israel is the worst period to date.

Casualties from terrorism in Israel, 1948-2018, by year

year	attacks	killed	injured	year	attacks	killed	injured	year	attacks	killed	injured
1948	8	379 (223)	397	1972	7	46 (41)	97	1996	15	56 (79)	330
1949	0	37 (0)	0	1973	1	27 (0)	18	1997	10	41 (36)	439
1950	0	52 (0)	0	1974	11	67 (72)	265	1998	21	16 (13)	38
1951	0	41 (0)	0	1975	19	39 (53)	199	1999	6	8 (5)	2
1952	1	40 (1)	0	1976	10	14 (9)	72	2000	29	44 (36)	263 (87)
1953	3	46 (4)	3	1977	22	9 (11)	177	2001	118	207 (222)	1,548 (1,394)
1954	1	41 (11)	2	1978	11	57 (70)	295	2002	135	452 (484)	2,284 (2,100)
1955	2	30 (3)	18	1979	32	10 (46)	337	2003	67	208 (240)	1,002 (858)
1956	11	53 (24)	30	1980	22	16 (26)	131	2004	45	117 (128)	663 (404)
1957	6	19 (8)	2	1981	11	14 (11)	82	2005	28	56 (73)	504 (383)
1958	6	15 (11)	31	1982	2	6 (2)	26	2006	48	30 (95)	383 (1,010)
1959	7	10 (8)	0	1983	4	21 (10)	88	2007	10	13 (14)	462 (0)
1960	1	11 (1)	0	1984	10	9 (10)	114	2008	30	36 (48)	679 (449)
1961	0	8 (0)	0	1985	22	27 (27)	52	2009	14	15 (6)	234 (24)
1962	1	10 (0)	1	1986	17	14 (16)	49	2010	7	11 (11)	29 (3)
1963	0	7 (0)	0	1987	16	11 (18)	60	2011	11	22 (28)	159 (93)
1964	0	9 (0)	0	1988	9	16 (14)	35	2012	9	10 (13)	309 (15)
1965	3	10 (6)	4	1989	10	40 (23)	41	2013	11	6 (8)	44 (13)
1966	4	10 (5)	3	1990	8	33 (19)	65	2014	62	25 (53)	66 (85)
1967	0	16 (0)	0	1991	12	21 (22)	27	2015	108	83	251
1968	8	55 (21)	221	1992	10	34 (17)	24	2016	122	90	381
1969	12	33 (14)	133	1993	26	45 (30)	34	2017	25	34	45
1970	5	74 (18)	63	1994	42	65 (120)	456	2018	4	6	2
1971	2	18 (5)	36	1995	17	29 (62)	285				



Casualties from terrorism in Israel, 2000-2018, by month

2000			2001			2002			2003		
month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured
Jan	0	0	Jan	7	60	Jan	20	255	Jan	34	127
Feb	0	0	Feb	13	29	Feb	37	48	Feb	10	2
Mar	0	0	Mar	10	108	Mar	140	650	Mar	25	104
Apr	0	0	Apr	8	73	Apr	44	164	Apr	13	90
May	0	0	May	20	205	May	33	190	May	19	104
Jun	0	0	Jun	28	122	Jun	63	194	Jun	37	111
Jul	0	0	Jul	11	20	Jul	33	157	Jul	4	4
Aug	0	0	Aug	32	169	Aug	18	69	Aug	31	140
Sep	2	0	Sep	15	129	Sep	17	82	Sep	25	90
Oct	6	0	Oct	15	73	Oct	27	105	Oct	32	67
Nov	19	79	Nov	17	110	Nov	48	176	Nov	6	4
Dec	9	8	Dec	46	296	Dec	7	10	Dec	6	15

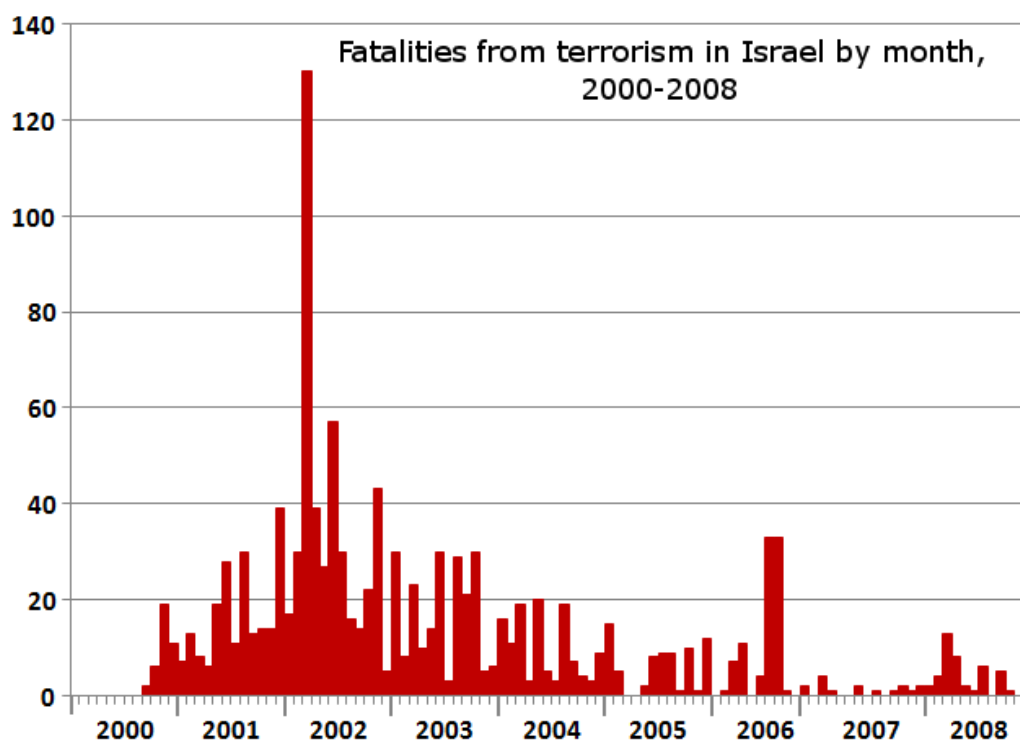
2004			2005			2006			2007		
month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured
Jan	17	64	Jan	15	16	Jan	0	20	Jan	4	0
Feb	14	63	Feb	6	50	Feb	1	5	Feb	1	0
Mar	19	16	Mar	0	0	Mar	8	0	Mar	0	0
Apr	4	7	Apr	0	0	Apr	12	61	Apr	0	0
May	20	12	May	2	1	May	0	1	May	2	0
Jun	5	16	Jun	8	15	Jun	4	7	Jun	0	0

Jul	3	37	Jul	9	93	Jul	38	477	Jul	1	0
Aug	19	118	Aug	9	75	Aug	33	445	Aug	0	0
Sep	10	24	Sep	1	0	Sep	1	0	Sep	1	0
Oct	4	6	Oct	10	59	Oct	0	0	Oct	2	0
Nov	4	30	Nov	1	11	Nov	3	1	Nov	1	0
Dec	9	11	Dec	12	63	Dec	0	0	Dec	2	0

2008			2009			2010			2011		
month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured
Jan	2	0	Jan	1	23	Jan	0	0	Jan	2	1
Feb	4	38	Feb	0	0	Feb	1	0	Feb	0	0
Mar	13	11	Mar	2	0	Mar	3	0	Mar	6	50
Apr	12	18	Apr	1	1	Apr	0	0	Apr	2	1
May	2	90	May	1	0	May	1	0	May	0	0
Jun	1	4	Jun	0	0	Jun	1	3	Jun	0	0
Jul	6	82	Jul	0	0	Jul	0	0	Jul	0	0
Aug	0	0	Aug	0	0	Aug	4	0	Aug	15	41
Sep	1	22	Sep	0	0	Sep	0	0	Sep	2	0
Oct	1	0	Oct	0	0	Oct	0	0	Oct	1	1
Nov	0	0	Nov	0	0	Nov	0	0	Nov	0	0
Dec	6	184	Dec	1	0	Dec	1	0	Dec	0	0

2012			2013			2014			2015		
month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured
Jan	0	0	Jan	0	1	Jan	0	2	Jan	2	16
Feb	0	0	Feb	0	0	Feb	0	0	Feb	0	0
Mar	0	0	Mar	1	3	Mar	2	6	Mar	0	8
Apr	0	0	Apr	1	3	Apr	1	2	Apr	1	0
May	0	0	May	0	0	May	0	0	May	1	3
Jun	4	0	Jun	0	0	Jun	3	3	Jun	2	0
Jul	0	0	Jul	0	0	Jul	25	12	Jul	0	0
Aug	0	0	Aug	0	0	Aug	6	12	Aug	0	0
Sep	2	1	Sep	3	1	Sep	0	0	Sep	1	11
Oct	0	0	Oct	0	0	Oct	4	7	Oct	34	105
Nov	7	14	Nov	1	5	Nov	12	33	Nov	21	61
Dec	0	0	Dec	2	0	Dec	0	13	Dec	21	47

2016			2017			2018		
month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured	month	killed	injured
Jan	19	27	Jan	7	15	Jan	1	0
Feb	15	15	Feb	0	3	Feb	2	0
Mar	18	29	Mar	1	2	Mar	3	2
Apr	1	24	Apr	5	16			
May	2	11	May	2	1			
Jun	10	32	Jun	4	5			
Jul	5	7	Jul	10	2			
Aug	1	4	Aug	0	1			
Sep	8	13	Sep	3	0			
Oct	7	18	Oct	1	0			
Nov	2	196	Nov	1	0			
Dec	2	5	Dec	0	0			



Terrorist incidents and casualties by region (through 6 Jan 2016)

region	incidents	fatalities	injuries
Israel	781	1,893	10,259
--Jerusalem	228	491	3,473
--Tel Aviv	68	259	1,550
--other	485	1,143	5,236
Gaza	111	205	363

Sinai	1	1	3
West Bank	322	459	955
total	1,215	2,558	11,580

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